

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 86, nays 338, answered “present” 1, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 239]

YEAS—86

Abercrombie	Goode	Owens
Aderholt	Green, Gene	Pallone
Baldwin	Grijalva	Pascarell
Barrett (SC)	Hinchey	Pastor
Barrow	Hostettler	Paul
Bartlett (MD)	Hunter	Payne
Bilirakis	Istook	Pombo
Bishop (UT)	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Brown (OH)	Jenkins	Rohrabacher
Cardoza	Jones (NC)	Ryan (OH)
Coble	Jones (OH)	Sabo
Costa	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Costello	Kennedy (RI)	T.
Davis (IL)	Kildee	Sanders
Davis (TN)	Kucinich	Schakowsky
Deal (GA)	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner
DeFazio	Lee	Strickland
Doyle	Lynch	Stupak
Duncan	Marshall	Sullivan
Evans	McCotter	Tancredo
Everett	McIntyre	Taylor (MS)
Feeney	McKinney	Taylor (NC)
Foxx	Miller (FL)	Tierney
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Visclosky
Franks (AZ)	Ney	Wamp
Garrett (NJ)	Norwood	Waters
Gibbons	Oberstar	Weldon (FL)
Gingrey	Obey	Westmoreland
Gohmert	Otter	Whitfield

NAYS—338

Ackerman	Case	Fossella
Akin	Castle	Frelinghuysen
Alexander	Chabot	Gallegly
Allen	Chandler	Gerlach
Andrews	Chocola	Gilchrest
Baca	Clay	Gillmor
Bachus	Cleaver	Gonzalez
Baird	Clyburn	Goodlatte
Baker	Cole (OK)	Gordon
Barton (TX)	Conaway	Granger
Bass	Conyers	Graves
Bean	Cooper	Green (WI)
Beauprez	Cramer	Green, Al
Becerra	Crenshaw	Gutierrez
Berkley	Crowley	Gutknecht
Berman	Cubin	Hall
Berry	Cuellar	Harman
Biggert	Culberson	Harris
Bishop (GA)	Cummings	Hart
Bishop (NY)	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Blackburn	Davis (AL)	Hayes
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Hayworth
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Boehlert	Davis (KY)	Hensarling
Boehner	Davis, Tom	Herger
Bonilla	DeGette	Herseth
Bonner	Delahunt	Higgins
Bono	DeLauro	Hinojosa
Boozman	DeLay	Hoekstra
Boren	Dent	Holden
Boswell	Diaz-Balart, L.	Holt
Boucher	Diaz-Balart, M.	Honda
Boustany	Dicks	Hooley
Boyd	Dingell	Hoyer
Bradley (NH)	Doggett	Hyde
Brady (PA)	Doolittle	Inglis (SC)
Brady (TX)	Drake	Inslee
Brown (SC)	Dreier	Israel
Brown, Corrine	Edwards	Issa
Brown-Waite,	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee
Ginny	Emanuel	(TX)
Burgess	Emerson	Jefferson
Burton (IN)	Engel	Jindal
Butterfield	English (PA)	Johnson (CT)
Buyer	Eshoo	Johnson (IL)
Calvert	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Farr	Johnson, Sam
Cannon	Fattah	Kanjorski
Cantor	Ferguson	Keller
Capito	Filner	Kelly
Capps	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Kennedy (MN)
Capuano	Flake	Kilpatrick (MI)
Cardin	Foley	Kind
Carnahan	Forbes	King (IA)
Carson	Ford	King (NY)
Carter	Fortenberry	Kingston

Kirk	Myrick	Shadegg
Kline	Nadler	Shaw
Knollenberg	Napolitano	Shays
Kolbe	Neal (MA)	Sherman
Kuhl (NY)	Neugebauer	Sherwood
Langevin	Northup	Shimkus
Lantos	Nunes	Shuster
Larsen (WA)	Nussle	Simmons
Larson (CT)	Olver	Simpson
Latham	Ortiz	Skelton
Leach	Osborne	Slaughter
Levin	Oxley	Smith (NJ)
Lewis (CA)	Pearce	Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Lewis (KY)	Pence	Snyder
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Sodrel
LoBiondo	Peterson (PA)	Solis
Lofgren, Zoe	Petri	Souder
Lowe	Pickering	Spratt
Lucas	Pitts	Stark
Lungren, Daniel	Platts	Stearns
E.	Poe	Sweeney
Mack	Pomeroy	Tanner
Maloney	Porter	Tauscher
Manzullo	Price (GA)	Terry
Marchant	Price (NC)	Thomas
Markey	Pryce (OH)	Thompson (CA)
Matheson	Putnam	Thompson (MS)
Matsui	Radanovich	Thornberry
McCarthy	Ramstad	Tiahrt
McCaul (TX)	Rangel	Towns
McCollum (MN)	Regula	Turner
McCrery	Rehberg	Udall (CO)
McDermott	Reichert	Udall (NM)
McGovern	Renzi	Upton
McHenry	Reyes	Van Hollen
McHugh	Reynolds	Velázquez
McKeon	Rogers (AL)	Walden (OR)
McMorris	Rogers (KY)	Walsh
McNulty	Rogers (MI)	Wasserman
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Schultz
Meek (FL)	Ross	Watson
Meeks (NY)	Rothman	Watt
Melancon	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
Mica	Royce	Weiner
Michaud	Ruppersberger	Weldon (PA)
Millender	Rush	Weller
McDonald	Ryan (WI)	Wexler
Miller (MI)	Ryun (KS)	Wicker
Miller (NC)	Salazar	Wilson (NM)
Miller, Gary	Sanchez, Loretta	Wilson (SC)
Miller, George	Saxton	Wolf
Moore (KS)	Schiff	Woolsey
Moore (WI)	Schwartz (PA)	Wu
Moran (KS)	Schwartz (MI)	Wynn
Moran (VA)	Scott (GA)	Young (AK)
Murphy	Scott (VA)	Young (FL)
Murtha	Serrano	
Musgrave	Sessions	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Lipinski

NOT VOTING—8

Cox	Hobson	Menendez
Davis, Jo Ann	Hulshof	Tiberi
Hastings (FL)	LaHood	

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Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota and Messrs. ROGERS of Alabama, BACHUS, BRADY of Texas, KINGSTON and SHADEGG changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GARRETT of New Jersey, SULLIVAN, FRANKS of Arizona, GINGREY, BARRETT of South Carolina and MOLLOHAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FEENEY. Mr. Speaker, in rollcall vote 239 held today on H.J. Res. 27 I was recorded as “yea.” This incorrectly represents my view on this resolution. I intended for my

vote to be recorded as “no.” I have long been a supporter of free trade, and though I believe the WTO may have some faults, I support the United States membership in the organization.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—RESTORING PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN ETHICS PROCESS

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, we are halfway through the first session of the 109th Congress and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has yet to begin its important work; and because the chairman of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct refuses to obey the rules of the House and provide for a nonpartisan staff; therefore, pursuant to rule IX, I rise in regard to a question of the privileges of the House and offer a privileged resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Whereas, in 1968, in furtherance of its constitutional authority and to promote the highest ethical standards for Members of Congress, the House of Representatives established the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

Whereas, the ethics procedures in effect during the 108th Congress, and in the three preceding Congresses, were enacted in 1997 in a bipartisan manner by an overwhelming vote of the House of Representatives upon the bipartisan recommendation of the ten member Ethics Reform Task Force which conducted a thorough and lengthy review of the entire ethics process;

Whereas, Rule XI, clause 3(g) of the Rules of the House, first adopted in 1997 upon the recommendation of the task force, provides that the Committee “staff be assembled and retained as a professional non-partisan staff” and “[a]ll staff member shall be appointed by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Members of the Committee;”

Whereas, Rule XI states that each such staff person “shall be professional and demonstrably qualified for the position which he is hired” and is prohibited from engaging in “any partisan political activity directly affecting any congressional or presidential election;”

Whereas, Rule XI also provides that, “in addition to any other staff provided by law, rule or other authority,” the Chair and Ranking Minority Member may each appoint, without a vote of the Committee, one person as a shared staff member from his or her personal staff to perform service for the Committee; and further provides such shared staff persons are exempt from the provision requiring that “the staff be assembled and retained as a professional, nonpartisan staff” and the provision stating that “no member of the staff shall engage in any partisan political activity directly affecting any congressional or presidential election;”

Whereas, from 1997 through 2004, the Staff Director/Chief Counsel and other professional staff were appointed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Committee, and the shared staff members exercised no supervisory or other authority over the professional staff;

Whereas, in January of 2005, the Chairman of the Committee improperly and unilaterally fired nonpartisan Committee staff;

Whereas, the Chairman now proposed to designate his shared staff person as the Committee Staff Director, clothed with supervisory authority, without subjecting him to a vote of the Committee;